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TREATING A SUBTERRANEAN  
FORMATION USING CARBON DIOXIDE  
AND A CROSSLINKED FRACTURING  
FLUID"**

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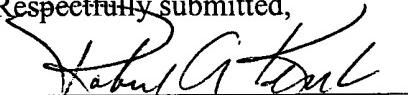
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